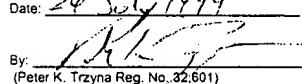


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months to respond to the Office Action mailed February 19, 1999, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the Amendment and Response filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235. Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

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